

City of Brooklyn
Mayor Richard H. Balbier
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, OH 44144-2197

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Feature Friday Movie & Lunch
Friday, June 26 2015
Movie "Secondhand Lions"
Starring: Robert Duvall & Michael Caine
Menu: Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Beans and Dessert
Lunch Served at 12:00 p.m.
Movie Starts at 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$6.00

29th Annual Senior Citizen Resource's Olympics
May 11-15, 2015 Registration held at Deaconess-Kraft Center
\$35.00 Registration Fee
You must be 55 years of age or older to participate
Call (216)749-5367 to register
Registration ends Friday, May 1st.
Registration Fee includes all game fees, T-shirt & victory luncheon.
Grab your application at the Senior Center front desk.

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May and June 2015

Memorial Day Service **Monday, May 25, 2015**

Memorial Day Parade offers our community the opportunity to join together and honor the men and women who have given their lives for our country. West Park Cemetery Service (located 3942 at Ridge Road) begins @ 9:30 a.m. at the flag pole area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Families of Military Personnel are invited to participate in the parade.
Please call Tina at: 216-635-4209

Memorial Day Parade

The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. from the Brooklyn High School located at 9200 Biddulph Avenue.

The route is as follows: Leave the High School parking lot, go south on Southwood, East on Biddulph, , East on Memphis to the Brooklyn Memorial Park.

Gather and Grill following the ceremonies, enjoy a picnic lunch at the Grande Pavilion prepared by the Brooklyn Fire and Police Departments. Proceeds benefits the Metro Hospital Burn Unit.

Bike riders are invited to decorate their bikes. Minor children age 14 and under are required by law to wear a protective helmet when using bicycles, skateboard, in-line skates and roller Skates. Any resident group interested in marching in the parade should contact the Recreation Department by calling: 216-635-4283 by May 22, 2015



Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
(216) 635-4222
Brooklyn City Hall
Mayor Richard H. Balbier
(216) 351-2133



**Ladies Tea & Movie on
May 8, 2015 is sold out.**

**The Senior Center will be closed on the
following days:**
Monday, May 25, 2015 - Memorial Day
Friday, July 3, 2015 – Independence Day



Root, Root, Root, For the Home Team!

Come join the Brooklyn Seniors to cheer on the Cleveland Indians VS. Detroit Tigers on the Big Screen. We will be serving grilled hot dogs, pop, popcorn.

Cost: \$4.00

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Lunch served at 11:00

Game begins at 12:10

Last day to purchase your ticket
6/22/15



Daytime Programs

Daytime Exercise & Line Dancing

Exercise with Sandy

Tuesday & Thursday Time: 9:00-10:00a.m.

Tai Chi Class by Rose Verdino

Monday Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Last day May 18th resuming in September)

Line Dancing by Alice

Fridays Time: 11:00-12:00

Post Office-on-Wheels

Post Office services available at the Senior Center:

- Purchase postage stamps and money orders.
 - Purchase packaging supplies.
 - Mail letters and packages using first class, priority, express & standard mail.
 - Certified, insured & registered mail
- May 7 & June 4, 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for any of the above services.



"Get Well Wishes"

Are sent to those who have been hospitalized or ill during the previous months:

Betty Konopka, Martin Hyson, Fire Chief Zemek, Judy Ridella, & Carole Flanagan. Get Well Soon!

The Check Up Call Assurance Program

The Check Up Call Assurance Program is a service to the residents of the City of Brooklyn. On the days you would like to schedule your Check Up Call s the Brooklyn Police Dept. will place a phone call to your home. Should you not answer , they will call your choice of emergency contact.

Come into the Brooklyn Senior Center to fill out an application or call (216)635-4222 if you have any questions.

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors::

The Brooklyn Fire Department has a limited supply of combination Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors. These are free to our seniors and needy residents. If you are interested in obtaining one please stop by the fire department (8400 Memphis Ave) during normal business hours. You will be asked to show your identification. If you cannot install the detector the fire department will do that for you.

Programs - Evening

Evening Ceramics

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. join us at our ceramics class. This program is open to all adults. The cost is \$2.00 per class.

AARP Drivers Safety Course

Friday, May 15, 2015

9:00 am- 2:00 pm

At the Brooklyn Senior Center

A 4-hour class for ages 50 & above that will teach you how to prevent accidents and when to stop driving. You will receive a certificate after the class to submit to your insurance company for a discount on your auto insurance.

Fee: \$15.00 AARP members

\$20.00 non-members

Registration required.

Call the Senior Center at (216)635-4222.

Homebound Meals Program

Brooklyn Senior residents who are homebound or at home recovering, The Senior Center offers a meal delivery program.

The meals come from UH Parma Hospital at a cost of \$7.00 per day. They are delivered Monday through Friday. The meals consist of lunch & dinner. They are coordinated with your recommended diet from your physician. Please call the Brooklyn Senior if you are interested or if you have any questions, 216-635-4222



THURSDAY LUNCHEONS

Every Thursday lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Community Center at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. No takeouts are allowed before 12:30 p.m. Please let us know if you need a takeout prior to the luncheon. No refunds.

Menus for May

May 7, 2015—Happy Cinco De Mayo!!

Chopped Taco Salad, Chicken Fajita with Fixings, Mexican Rice, Re-Fried Beans & Green Beans Mexicali, Chips /Salsa & Ice Cr. Sundae

May 14, 2015 Chicken Cordon Blue, Caesar Salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, & Cupcake

May 21, 2015 - Beef Tips over Noodles, California Medley, Cucumber Salad, Roll, Jell-O Cup & Brownie

May 28, 2015—Large Hot Dog with Chili & Fixings, Macaroni Salad, Corn on the Cob, Apple Pie

Menus For June

June 4, 2015- Baked Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Roll & Cherry Turnover

June 11, 2015- Rigatoni and Sausage, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Chocolate Eclair

June 18, 2015 - Roast Pork, Oven Baked Red Skin Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll & Brownie

June 25, 2015 - Chicken Breast, Fettuccine Alfredo, Italian Green Beans & Sherbet Cup

Tuesday's Soup & Sandwich Cost: \$3.50
All lunch tickets must be purchased in advance!

May Soup & Sandwich

May 5, 2015 - Chicken Tortilla Soup & Roll

May 12, 2015 - Broccoli Cheddar Soup & Roll

May 19, 2015 - Cheeseburger Soup & Biscuit

May 26, 2015 - Mini Sub & Chips

June Soup & Sandwich

June 2, 2015- Chili & Cornbread

June 9, 2015 - Tuna Salad on Croissant & Fruit Cup

June 16, 2015 – Chicken Noodle Soup, & 1/2 Ham Sandwich

June 23, 2015 — Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich

June 30, 2015—Pizza & Salad

UPCOMING TRIPS

Chico's Group 2015
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
PRESQUE ISLE CASINO

Cost \$27.00
\$35.00 in slots
Arrive at Brooklyn Recreation Center
7:30 a.m.
Leave: 8:00 a.m.
Return: 7:30p.m.

Wednesday, July 1, 2015
Mountaineer Casino
Cost: \$27.00
Casino Bonus: \$25.00 free slot play
Arrive at Brooklyn Recreation Center 7:00 a.m.
Leave at 7:30 a.m.
Arrive Home 5:30



Great Day Tours
"HalfStiched"
Matinee Tour

This show is available from
June 2 through August, 2015
The package features motorcoach
transportation, family-style lunch-
eon (Tax & Tip Included), tickets
to "Half Stitched"

Performance and time to time to
shop for Amish meats and cheeses
plus a stop to shop.

Cost \$89.00 per person based on
30 to 35 paying passengers.
For more information call:
216-635-4222

Scams That Take Aim At Seniors

The telephone and mail are still the best way
for a scammer to reach Ohioans. Con artists
will change the type of scam, but what these
criminals are after is always the same,
your identity.

Here are some scams you should beware of:
Grandparent scam: Telephone call from con
artist posing as your grandchild or family
member in trouble and asks you to wire
money or use pre-paid call or other method
of getting cash out of you. **DO NOT SEND
MONEY** it is a scam. Call a family member
to verify if someone is in trouble.

Fake Debt Collectors: Telephone call from a
phony debt collector who will use scare tactics
such as saying you will be arrested for not pay-
ing a debt, your accounts will be frozen or
shut off, or they will take your car and other
possessions., never provide or confirm any
back or credit account information or other
personal information over the telephone
unless you initiated the call. Ask the caller for
the company name, address and telephone
number and you will call them back after
reaching it. If they refuse, hang up and report
it.

Health Care Scams: Telephone call or mail-
ing telling you about free trial offer services or
products that claim to prevent, treat or cure
diseases or other health conditions, but are
not proven safe and effective for those uses.
If not cancelled, will automatically bill you
monthly. Other scams have been callers
claiming to be from Medicare or Social Secu-
rity asking to verify your personal information
and social security number.

Here are some warning signs of SCAMS:
"You have won big money in a sweepstakes, prize
or foreign lottery"
"You must send money right away"
"You must act now" the offer won't be good"
You don't need to check on our company with
anyone"
"we just put the shipping and handling changes on
your credit card"
"It is guaranteed"
Reach out to the Cuyahoga County Department
of Consumer Affairs for help: 216-443-7035

Health and Welfare Programs & Meetings

Blood Pressure Reading

Brooklyn paramedics will be available at the Brooklyn
Senior Center for blood pressure readings the 2nd & 4th
Thursdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
****Emergency calls take precedence****

UH Parma Hospital will be at the Senior Center taking
blood pressure on May 1, and June 5, 2014 from 10-
11am.

Free Hearing Test

L.A. Christner, Inc. hearing test schedule for 2015 is as
follows: they will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center on
**Tuesday, May 13 and June 9. Appointments are: 10:00 to
11:00 a.m.**

They offer a free hearing test, and for a small fee, take care
of all your hearing aid needs: cleaning, repairs, adjusting
and batteries.

Call to make your appointment at:
(216) 635-4222.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Brooklyn Senior Center thanks all who have so
graciously volunteered their time and effort to make
this Senior Center so successful. The total volunteer
hours for February and March were **716** hours.
Please remember to sign the volunteer book, as this
is the only way to keep track of your hours.

Important Reminders

Don't forget to vote:
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
6:30 am—7:30 pm.

Reminder

Don't forget to take your
'Snow Watch 2014/2015'
sign out of your window.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bocce Courts

Our new Bocce Courts will be
finished in May.

We would like to invite you to come
and see the new courts.

Thursday, June 11, 2015
12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

Come have a free hot dog and check
out the courts, and meet some of the
men and woman players.

You may like to join the teams!

Women Bocce Players Needed

Teams play on Wednesday Mornings.

If you are interested in being on a team call the
Senior Center. They start playing in May on the
new courts outside.

*****The Next Session of Wii Bowling will
start in Friday, September 11, 2015**

All teams will keep the same times.

Join the fun!!!

**New teams can contact Rita, Ron or Carol
for information.**

"Condolences" Our Sympathy goes out to
all who have lost a loved one in the past
months: Paul Yarina (Swabby)
May he rest in Peace!

